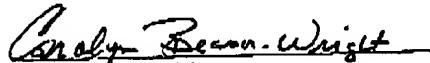


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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 29, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 29, 2003, please consider the following remarks and enclosed Declaration from Inventor Stanton J. Taylor. No additional fees are believed to be required at this time. However, should any additional fees be deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.